

REMARKS

Telephone Interview with Examiner

The Examiner is thanked for discussing this application by phone with the undersigned on November 30, 2006. In that telephone interview, the undersigned described distinctions of the claimed embodiments (specifically claim 1) with the cited reference. In this regard, the undersigned noted that claim 1 required, among other distinguishing features: “a current limiting device, coupled between the second output terminal and the scan driver, limiting instantaneous current from the power device when the scan driver simultaneously outputs all the scan signals.”

The cited reference discloses a resistor 102, which the Office Action applied as the current limiting device. However, that resistor 102 is not “coupled between the second output terminal and the scan driver” as is expressly required by claim 1. The undersigned noted that this distinction was not emphasized in the previous response, due to the emphasis of the previous response being placed on other distinguishing features.

Examiner Shankar agreed that this feature distinguished over the cited reference, and suggested that the undersigned merely respond (as above) by noting this distinction in a response.

Therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 1 should be withdrawn for at least the reason that the cited reference (US 6,999,058 to Yano) does not disclose the features discussed above. As all remaining claims 2-7 depend from claim 1, the rejections of those claims should be withdrawn for at least the same reasons.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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